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REMARKS

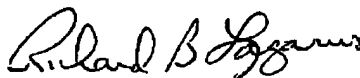
Claims 1-5 have been indicated as allowable. Claims 6-18 have been cancelled without prejudice and reserving the right to file these claims in a continuing application.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the claims (Nos. 1-5) are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (20341-72213).

Respectfully submitted,
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